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*In re PATENT APPLICATION of*

Inventor(s) Neogi et al.

Appln. No. 10/075,442

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Examiner: Hector Reyes

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Filed: February 15, 2002

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TITLE: Novel Compounds to Treat  
Diabetes and Associated  
Conditions

Date: August 26, 2003

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Applicants reiterate the claim for small business entity status.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 as set forth on the attached PTO/SB/22

**FEES**

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	14	-	20 = 0 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent	7	-	14 = 2 x \$ 84.00 =	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE				\$ 0.00

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper; and

**Remarks and arguments** begin on *page 10* of this paper.